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AMENDMENT AND PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM FOR A PRIOR-FILED APPLICATION

The Specification is being amended herein to add a reference to the present application claiming priority to U.S. Patent Ser. No. 09/981,248 to Hoffman (hereinafter referred to as "the parent application"). The time periods, delineated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2)(ii), for adding such a reference have lapsed. Applicant's entire delay between the priority date the claim was due under 37 CFR 1.55(a)(1) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t), a payment of \$1,410.00 is submitted herewith.

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